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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has offered loans for infrastructure development, urban transport, health etc. during the last three years and as on date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;

(c) the names of State Governments who are in default in repayment of instalments and interest thereon;

(d) whether some State Governments have rejected the offer for assistance by World Bank; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith names of such state governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a)&(b) Yes,Sir. The details are annexed.

(c) Repayment to World Bank is made by Government of India as per the standard terms and conditions.Therefore,the question of default by the State Governments does not arise. Government of India has never defaulted.

(d)&(e) The World Bank gives assistance for specific projects requested by the State Governments; so the question of rejecting the offer of World Bank assistance does not arise.